Stagnation of water in Muriyad Kayal.

187. Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any complaint about the difficulties for cultivation by the stagnation of water in Muriyad Kayal;

(2) whether they have made any enquiries into the matter; if so, with what result and what steps have been taken?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes.

(2) Necessary enquiries were made into the matter and orders were issued to drain away the excess water by installing engine and by cutting open the Karuvannur and Illikal chira bunds.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When did the Government receive these complaints?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Government were receiving these complaints very often from the beginning of Dhanu.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When were these bunds opened?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The bunds were opened on two occasions.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How many days after the receipt of the complaints that the bunds were opened?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—For the first time the bunds were opened two days after the complaints were received and on the second occasion they were opened after about a week.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Were the bunds opened to the very foundations?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Sir, I did'nt exactly catch the question. The bunds are all temporary ones.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Were they opened up to the foundations? That is the question.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, and even deeper.

Vellarappilli Group Panchayat.

188. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) the number and dates of meetings ordinary and extraordinary held by the Vellarapilli Group Panchayat in 1108;

(2) were some of the members absent continuously for more than three meetings;

(3) if so, the names of such members and the number of meetings they were absent in 1108;

(4) did the Panchayat pass any resolutions regarding the absence of the members;

(5) if so, will copies of the resolutions be placed on the table of the House;

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